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What's New This Year

New Elk Hunts for Junior Hunters

The DFG has proposed new regulations to enhance junior big game hunting opportunities. The proposal provides a range of bull, antlerless, and either-sex junior-only tags for all three of California's elk subspecies for the Fish and Game Commission to consider for implementation. The proposal converts a portion of the elk tags authorized under current regulation into tags available to junior hunters only. The proposed hunts include:

Northeastern California Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt
Marble Mountain Roosevelt Elk Hunt
Grizzly Island Tule Elk Hunt
La Panza Tule Elk Hunt
Fort Hunter Liggett Tule Elk Hunt

View Your Preference Points Online

Hunters can now view their preference point information 24-hours a day, seven days a week from the convenience of their homes. Please visit the DFG web site at:

www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/hunting/hunting.html

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This booklet is intended to assist hunters applying for deer and other big game tags. It does not replace the 2006 California Hunting Regulations for Mammals and Furbearers. For more detailed information concerning regulations, consult the *California Hunting Regulations, Mammals and Furbearers*, available at any DFG office (see page 6 for phone numbers); online at **www.fgc.ca.gov/html/regs.html**; and wherever hunting licenses are sold.

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